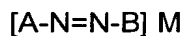


ABSTRACTMAGENTA METAL CHELATE DYES AND THEIR USE IN INK-JET PRINTERS

5 A metal chelate compound of Formula (1) or a salt thereof:

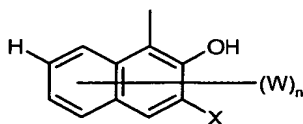


Formula (1)

10 wherein:

A is an optionally substituted pyridyl ring; and

B is of the Formula (2):



Formula (2)

wherein:

- 15 X and W are substituents other than H;
 M is a metal chelated to A-N=N-B; and
 n is 0 to 4,

also claimed are compositions and inks containing a compound of Formula (1), a process for ink jet printing using the inks and an ink jet printer cartridge containing the ink.